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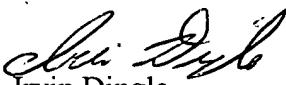
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed July 26, 2006, requesting issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The Publishing Division is directed to issue duplicate Letter Patent.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210. Any questions concerning issuance of the duplicate Letters Patent should be directed to either Krystal Paige at (703) 308-9250 ext. 139.

A copy of this decision is being forwarded to Publishing Division for issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent.


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